National Library of Medicine

guide to collections

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GUIDE TO COLLECTIONS

The Library's collections are shelved on four levels.

Level 1, which is open to the general public, contains the Reference Collection, including five years of bound volumes of important journals and unbound issues of most Index Medicus journals, as well as the Bio-bibliographical Collection, a collection of current directories, bibliographies, and library catalogs supplementing the card catalog. For detailed information on Level 1, see the brochure, Information for Readers.

Access to stack areas on other levels is restricted to holders of passes, which are granted at the discretion of the Reference Division.

A Level houses the post-1945 medical journals, all Oriental and Cyrillic journals, and proceedings of congresses and symposia.

B Level contains 19th and 20th century monographs, divided by date at 1914, medical theses, college and medical school catalogs, bibliographies, pamphlets, and government documents.

C Level is reserved for pre-1946 medical journals.

Stacks on A, B, and C Levels are numbered along the long axis of the building, starting in the northeast corner.

All pre-1800 materials are in the History of Medicine Division. Access to this Division is to the right of the front entrance.

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